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Bokström et al.

Application No.: 10/009,052

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SHREDDED PULP TO AN OZONE  
REACTOR

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.121 mailed September 24, 2003 referencing Applicants' amendment filed July 23, 2003. Applicants note that the flyer mailed with the Office Action received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, a copy of which is enclosed, indicates that the revised amendment practice under 37 C.F.R. §1.121 has an "Effective Date" of July 30, 2003. Applicants note that their amendment was filed on July 23, 2003. Thus, the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is improper. Nevertheless, Applicants have attached herewith the entire claims amendment section as required by the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, comprising pages 2-4, for substitution in the amendment filed July 23, 2003.


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